

Abstract of the Disclosure

A composition and method for using the composition for dyeing keratin fibers. The composition consists of indole/indoline hybrid
5 dyes and hybrid dye precursors. More particularly, the indole/indoline hybrid dyes and hybrid dye precursors correspond to formula (I):



10 where

X is a group derived from an indole or indoline derivative as a melanin precursor,

Y is a group derived from

- an oxidation dye precursor of the secondary or primary intermediate
15 type or

- an indole or indoline derivative as a melanin precursor; and

S is a structural element which is common constituent of the groups X and Y, a direct bond or at least one spacer group. The composition may also be used to color human skin.